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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Decision Refusing Status under 37CFR 1.47 (a) which was mailed March 18, 2003.

Applicants have provided a declaration of the undersigned which shows that Applicants have provided proof that a copy of the application papers (specification including claims, drawings, sequence listing and Declaration) was presented to the non-signing inventor for review and signature. The original signed declaration is attached hereto.

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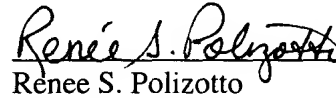
Applicants also provide copies of four (4) executed Declarations and Power of Attorneys that were filed in the above-referenced application on April 29, 2002, in response to Notice of Missing Parts issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2001.

Applicants believe that the requirements of 1.47 (a) have been met and that the request of the above noted Decision has been satisfied.

Respectfully submitted

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